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## METHOD AND INSTRUMENT FOR MICROSCOPY

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This invention claims priority of the German patent applications 100 30 013.8 and 101 15 487.9 and 101 15 589.1 and 101 15 486.0 and 101 15 488.7 and 101 15 509.3 and 101 15 577.8 and 101 15 590.5 which are incorporated by reference herein.

This application refers to US patent application "ARRANGEMENT FOR STUDYING MICROSCOPIC PREPARATIONS WITH A SCANNING MICROSCOPE", (Attorney Docket 016790/0424, Leica Reference H5226US) which is incorporated by reference herein.

This application refers to US patent application "ILLUMINATING DEVICE AND MICROSCOPE", (Attorney Docket 016790/0427, Leica Reference H5230US) which is incorporated by reference herein.

This application refers to US patent application "ENTANGLED-PHOTON MICROSCOPE AND CONFOCAL MICRSCOPE", (Attorney Docket 016790/0242.), Leica Reference H5224US) which is incorporated by reference herein.

This application refers to US patent application "ARRANGEMENT FOR EXAMINING MICROSCOPIC PREPARATIONS WITH A SCANNING

MICROSCOPE, AND ILLUMINATION DEVICE FOR A SCANNING MICROSCOPE", (Attorney Docket 016790/0422, Leica Reference H5164US) which is incorporated by reference herein.